

Christ the King THE BROADCAST



JULY 14, 2024

20800 Grand River Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48219

PARISH MISSION

We are Christ the King Parish, a richly diverse Christian Community in Northwest Detroit. We are on a journey of Discipleship with Jesus, seeking conversion, reconciliation and renewal. We reach out in welcome to all the people within our neighborhood, proclaiming the good News of Christ the King, building community, celebrating together, serving one another's needs and the needs of all our neighbors.

Dear Christ the King Community,

As we enjoy the Summer, It is with great excitement that I share the remarkable developments and improvements that will be taking place at our beloved school over the summer months. Our commitment to enhancing the educational environment and ensuring the safety and well-being of our students remains unwavering. I am delighted to highlight several key projects that will be completed before the 24/25 school year, each designed to make our school an even better place for learning and growth.

New Water Fountains

In response to feedback from students and parents, we have installed new, state-of-the-art water fountains throughout the school building. These fountains are equipped with modern filtration systems and touchless bottle fillers. Our aim is to encourage students to stay hydrated throughout the day, supporting their overall well-being and ability to concentrate in class.

AED Installation

The safety of our students and staff is always our top priority. This summer, we will install Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in a strategic location across the school. AEDs are critical life-saving devices that can provide immediate assistance in the event of sudden cardiac arrest. Our staff will undergo thorough training to ensure they are prepared to use these devices in emer-

gencies. While we hope these devices will never be needed, their presence adds an important layer of preparedness and security to our school and parish.

Upgraded Digital Locks

In our ongoing efforts to enhance school security, we plan to upgrade the locks on all classroom doors to digital locks. These new locks offer advanced features such as keyless entry, ensuring that only authorized individuals can enter classrooms. This upgrade not only improves security but provides a safer environment for both students and staff.

Front Lobby Renovation

The front lobby is the heart of our school, the first point of contact for visitors and the center of activity. Over the summer, the lobby will undergo a small renovation.. The new paint will be both welcoming, warm, and create an inviting atmosphere.

Planning for the Upcoming School Year

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we are filled with optimism and enthusiasm. Our team has been hard at work planning an engaging and enriching curriculum that caters to the academic needs of our students. We are implementing our innovative multi age teaching methods to foster a dynamic and interactive learning experience.

I want to express my gratitude to the entire Christ the King community for your continued support and dedication to Christ the King School. The improvements being made this summer are a testament to our collective commitment to providing a safe, nurturing, and inspiring environment for students in Northwest Detroit. Together, we can ensure that Christ the King remains a place where every student can thrive and reach their full potential.

As we move forward, let us carry forward the spirit of collaboration, resilience, and excellence that defines our Christ the King community.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I wish you all a relaxing and fulfilling Summer ahead.
Mrs. Culkowski



Christ the King Parish ~ Grand River at Burt Road

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Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....10:45am

Tuesdays:(Every other Tuesday) Virtual Bible Study

Wednesdays: 8:40am Mass *during the school year*

Becoming Catholic

Adults, Children, Youth: If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith or learning more about the Catholic Church, the Adult Catechumenate will prepare you for this decision. Please call the Parish Office if you would like more information.

Infants: At the celebration of Baptism, parents publicly affirm their decision to raise their child in the faith of the church. To make arrangements for your infant to be baptized, please contact the Parish Office. Pre-Baptismal classes for parents and godparents are necessary, held as arranged with families.

Holy Eucharist and Confirmation Preparation

Call the Parish Office.....313-532-1211

Anointing of the sick.....313-532-1211

Marriage Call the parish office; 6 months preparation

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday July 14, 2024

10:45am Margery Holland

By Marge & andi

Monday & Tuesday ~ No Mass

Wednesday CHRIST THE KING

8:40am Raghuvir Talwalker

By Friends of Ruth

Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH

Friday & Saturday ~ No Mass

Sunday July 21, 2024

10:45am John Devaney

By Sean & Kelly Collicott

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

7/14 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15, Eph 1:3-14, Mk 6:7-13

Mon 7/15 Is 1:10-17, Mt 10:34-11:1

Tue 7/16 Is 7:1-9, Mt 11:20-24

Wed 7/17 Is 10:5-7, 13b-16, Mt 11:25-27

Thu 7/18 Is 26:7-19, Mt 11:28-30

Fri 7/19 Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8, Mt 12:1-8

Sat 7/20 Mi 2:1-5, Mt 12:14-21

7/21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday, 21

Lectors: Ruth Talwalker & Marge Johnson

Minister of Service: Johnny Swift

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 7/14 10:45am Mass

Tues 7/16 Virtual Bible Study

Wed 7/17 9:00am Mass

Fri-Sat Office Closed

Don't forget about our Garage Sale!
Come and Shop and bring a friend.

Weekdays 11am to 5pm

Saturdays 10am to 4pm

Sundays Noon to 2pm

Ben could still use a lot of help!
Stop in and see what YOU can do to help make the Garage Sale a success! It takes 600 hours to do sales!

THE WORDS OF THERESE LISIEUX



I know of one means only by which to attain to perfection: LOVE. Let us love, since our heart is made for nothing else. Sometimes I seek another word to express Love, but in this land of exile the word which begins and ends (St. Augustine) is quite incapable of rendering the vibrations of the soul; we must then adhere to this simple and only word: TO LOVE.

But on whom shall our poor heart lavish its love? Who shall be found that is great enough to be the recipient of its treasures? Will a human being know how to comprehend them, and above all will he be able to repay? There exists but one Being capable of comprehending love; it is Jesus; He alone can give us back infinitely more than we shall ever give to him.

In the Footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi ~ Lay Ministers Retreat

Please join us and get rejuvenated holistically so - as to continue your service to God's people with unquenchable joy and peace!

Capuchin Retreat Center offers a summer retreat for lay ministers, with a conducive atmosphere for rest, silence, private prayer, retreat conferences and spiritual direction with enjoyable walks on 94 acres of sacred grounds and trails. Come and be refreshed spiritually.

July 22-23 Mon. 9am to Tues 1pm

Online registration www.capretreat.org or 248-651-4826

Suggested Donation: \$175.00

62460 Mount Vernon Rd. Washington MI



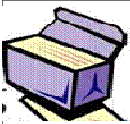
EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A few words about today's Scripture

Neither Amos nor Amaziah was put in an easy position. Sent from the Southern Kingdom of Judah to prophesy to the Northern Kingdom of Israel, Amos spoke out against political and economic injustice, decrying Israel's greed and warning them that God would punish them for their sins. Meanwhile, Amaziah rose to the position of high priest, where he had to speak on behalf of the king. Amos was a reluctant, but obedient prophet, staying true to God's word. Amaziah was obedient as well, but to the king rather than to God. The king placed his will above God's will, and Amaziah chose to obey him and reject God. Amos placed God's will first, so he continued to denounce Israel in Bethel. It is not easy to be God's voice in the world, but this is our calling.

As you heard today's second reading, you may have recognized a good many of the words and phrases. Many of them you also hear occasionally proclaimed at Mass. Scripture scholars tell us that these are not Paul's words; rather these words were almost certainly drawn from liturgical prayers and hymns that were already in use by the time someone wrote them down in Paul's name. These words have been used in our liturgies for nearly two thousand years. They have stood the test of time, for they are just as true today as they were then: out of love God destined us for adoption, Jesus redeemed us and lavishes us with his grace, God's will is to bring together all things in Christ, we are sealed with the Holy Spirit, we are called respond with praise and thanks to God.

Jesus does not make it easy on his disciples. He sends them out in pairs, each with nothing but a walking stick and the tunic and sandals they are wearing. No money, no food, no change of clothes, none of their belongings. Why? Why would he make them dependent upon the kindness of strangers, folks in fact who were being commanded to repent? No, he was teaching them to be dependent on God. After all Jesus had none of these things himself as he traveled throughout Galilee and Judea preaching, teaching, and healing. Now he gives the Twelve the authority to do so themselves and sends them on their mission. Today he gives us that mission.



You have probably noticed that our boxes of donation envelopes are on the tables at the Burt Road side of the church. Please be sure to pick up your box. If you can help out by delivering a few boxes in your neighborhood, we would appreciate it! They cost over \$5.00 to mail each box. Some of our parishioners have made the choice to use the electronic method of donating. This can be set up so that your Sunday offering comes to us automatically on whatever schedule you set up—weekly, monthly, bi-monthly. If this is something you would like to try, see myEoffering.com or talk to Ron Eady and he can help you set it up. Another option for electronic donations is Pay Pal.

Tomorrow, July 15, is the Feast of St. Bonaventure. Here is a bit of Saint Bonaventure's Story

Perhaps not a household name for most people, Saint Bonaventure, nevertheless, played an important role in both the medieval Church and the history of the Franciscan Order. A senior faculty member at the University of Paris, Saint Bonaventure certainly captured the hearts of his students through his academic skills and insights. But more importantly, he captured their hearts through his Franciscan love for Jesus and the Church. Like his model, Saint Francis, Jesus was the center of everything—his teaching, his administration, his writing, and his life. So much so, that he was given the title "Seraphic Doctor."

Born in Bagnoregio in 1221, Saint Bonaventure was baptized John, but received the name Bonaventure when he became a Franciscan at the age of 22. Little is known about his childhood, but we do know that his parents were Giovanni di Fidanza and Maria Ritell. It seems that his father was a physician and a man of means. While Saint Francis died about five years after the saint's birth, he is credited with healing Bonaventure as a boy of a serious illness.

Saint Bonaventure's teaching career came to a halt when the Friars elected him to serve as their General Minister. His 17 years of service were not easy as the Order was embroiled in conflicts over the interpretation of poverty. Some friars even ended up in heresy saying that Saint Francis and his community were inaugurating the era of the Holy Spirit which was to replace Jesus, the Church, and Scripture. But because he was a man of prayer and a good administrator, Saint Bonaventure managed to structure the Order through effective legislation. But more importantly, he offered the Friars an organized spirituality based on the vision and insights of Saint Francis. Always a Franciscan at heart and a mystical writer, Bonaventure managed to unite the pastoral, practical aspects of life with the doctrines of the Church. Thus, there is a noticeable warmth to his teachings and writings that make him very appealing.

Shortly before he ended his service as General Minister, Pope Gregory X created him a Cardinal and appointed him bishop of Albano. But a little over a year later, while participating in the Second Council of Lyon, Saint Bonaventure died suddenly on July 15, 1274. There is a theory that he was poisoned. Saint Bonaventure left behind a structured and renewed Franciscan Order and a body of work all of which glorifies his major love—Jesus.

Church Announcements

1. Send in your CSA Donation
2. Sign Up to make a soup for the "Golden Ladle Soup Contest"
3. Buy your Super Raffle Tickets now!
4. Save the date August 13, 2024 our Annual Resource Fair.

School Announcement

1. The new school year is fast approaching. The deadline for registration and all necessary documents is August 1st.

ANNUAL NOVENA OF ST. ANNES BASILICA

AFRICAN/AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL NIGHT

@ the Basilica

1000 ST ANNE ST, DETROIT, MI 48216

WEDNESDAY JULY 17 2024
7:00PM

OUTDOOR LIVE MUSIC FOLLOWING MASS

Choir lead by Coleman Ward of St. Moses the Black.

